CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	imgcache.0_772_1494099533.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1700561.003
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	15 November 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	15 November 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer image file depicts two young girls in a posed in a manner designed to sexually arouse the viewer. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). This classification limits the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2)(a) of the FVPC Act be classified objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limit on that right in the interest of protecting children and young persons from sexual exploitation.